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LIKE THE LARK. 1 Abt. 1 Like the Lark would I were sing- ing, Thro' the a - zure plains on Lark would I were drink-ing, Draughts of pur - est morn - ing 2 Like the Lark'twixtearthandheav en, Could I 3 Like the free - lv float a high, Ov-er hill and val-ley bring-ing, Ov-er hill and val-ley arr, Till on dew-y flow-rets sink-ing, Till on dew-y flow-rets long, I would riv - et earth to heav - en, I would riv - et earth to bring-ing, Dreams of Spring a-long the sky, Dreams of Spring a - long the suik-tug, I could bask in fragrance rare, I could bask in fragrance heav-en, With the mag-1c of my song, With the mag-ic of my bring - ing, Ov - er sky. Ov - er hill and val-ley hill and val - lev rare. Til on dew-y flow'rets sink - ing, Till on dew - y flow -'rets heav - en, I would riv - et earth to would riv-et earth to sone bringing Dreams of Spring a-long the sky, Dleams of Spring a - long the sky.

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2 SPRING.
1 There's life abroad! From each green tree A bu-sy murmur swells: There's life abroad! The silvery threads All speak of life! And louder still The spirit speaks within
The bee is up at early dawn, Stirring the cowslip bells, Where er their wanton flight they take, Proclaim that life is there. O'erpowering with its strong deep voice The world's incessant din.
There's motion in the light-est leaf That trembles on the stream. And bubbles on the quiet lake And yonder music sweet, There's life without, and better far Within there's life and power,

The in sect scarce an instant rests, Light dancing'in the beam. And stirrings in the rustling leaves, And energy of heart and will To glorify each hour.

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READING.

One day in the bloom of a violet I found a simple word; And my heart went softly humming it, Till the violet must have heard. And deep in the depth of a crimson rose A writing showed so plain,

I scanned it over in veriest joy To the patter of summer rain.

And then from the grateful mignonette I read—ah, such a thing!

That the glad tears fell on it like dew, And my soul was ready to sing.

A few little words! Before that day I never had taken heed;

But, oh, how I blessed the love that came-

The love that taught me to read!

4 VOICES OF THE WOODS.

Welcome sweet Springtime! We greet thee in song, Murmurs of gladness fall on the ear, Voices long hush'd now their full notes prolong, Echoing far and near, Sunshine now wakes all the flow'rets from sleep, Joy-giving incense floats on the air, Snowdrop and primrose both timidly peep, Hailing the glad new year.

Balmy and life-breathing breezes are blowing, Swiftly to nature new vigor bestowing. Ah! how my heart beats with rapture anew, As Earth's fairest beauties again meet my view. Sing then, ye birds! raise your voices on high! Flow'rets, awake ye! burst into bloom! Springtime is come! and sweet Summer is nigh, Sing then, ye birds, O sing!

Welcome bright Springtime, what joy now is ours, Winter has fled to far distant climes; Flora thy presence awaits, in the bow'rs, Longing for thy commands. Brooklets are whisp'ring as onward they flow, Songs of delight at thy glad return, Boundless the wealth, thou, in love dost bestow; Ever with lavish hands.

How nature loves thee, each glad voice discloses, Herald thou art of the time of the roses. Ah! how my heart beats with rapture anew, As Earth's fairest beauties again meet my view. Sing then, ye birds! raise your voices on high! Flow'rets, awake ye! burst into bloom! Springtime is come! and sweet Summer is nigh, Sing then, ye birds, O sing! Michael Wastson.



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7 SHINING SUN.

Shining sun, shining sun, Bringing back the day, Have you any word for me In my work and play ? Little boy, little boy, If you're good and true Wheresoe'er you work and play Light will shine for you.

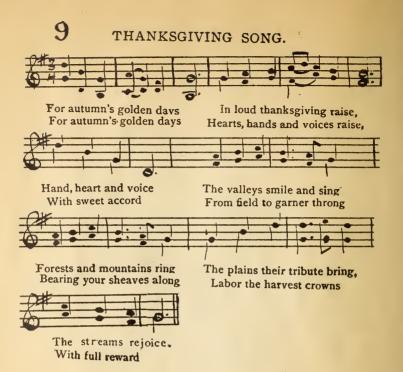
Silver moon, silver moon, Sailing through the sky, Have you any word for me From your home on high? Little girl, little girl, Loving be to all, Shine like me on rich and poor, On the great and small.

Little star, little star, Shining far in space, Have you any word for me In my lonely space? Little child, little child, Sailors steer by me, You can live a star-like life, Strong and steadfast be.

8 THINGS OF BEAUTY.

Beautiful faces are they that wear The light of a pleasant spirit there, It matters little if dark or fair; Beautiful hands are they that do The work of the noble, good and true, Busy for them the long day through,

Beautiful feet are they that go, Swiftly to lighten another's woe, Through summer's heat and winter's snow. Beautiful children of rich or poor, Who walk the pathway sweet and pure That leads to the mansions strong and sure.



10 FOR AN AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

- Our common mother rests and sings, Like Ruth, among her garnered sheaves; Her lap is full of goodly things, Her brow is bright with autumn leaves.
- O favors ev'ry year made new!
 O gifts with rain and sunshine sent!
 The bounty overruns our due,
 The fullness shames our discontent.
- 3. So let these altars wreathed with flowers And piled with fruits, awake again Thanksgivings for the golden hours, The early and the latter rain!

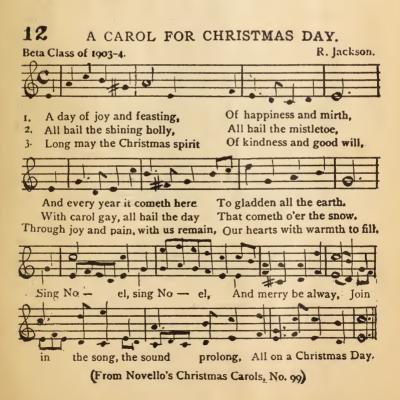
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11 SINGING JOYFULLY.

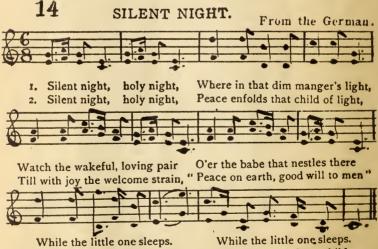
For the sky so bright and blue, For the fields so tresh with dew, For the hearts so fond and true, We will go to and fro, Singing, singing joyfully.

For the land so rich and wide, Land for which the bravest died, All its pure and lofty pride, We will go to and fro, Singing, singing joyfully.

For the ways by wisdom trod,
For the feet with kindness shod,
For the perfect peace of love,
We will go to and fro,
Singing, singing joyfully,
We will go to and fro,
Singing, singing joyfully.
Words by JOHN WHITE CHADWICK.
Music by MRS. H. H. A. BEACH.



13 DECK THE HALL. 1.Deck the hall with boughs of hol-ly, Fa la la la la la 2. See the blaz - ing yule be - fore us, Fa la la la la la 3. Fast a - way the old year passes, Fa la la la la la la la la. 'Tis the sea - son to be jol-ly, Fa la la la la la la la la. Strikethe harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la la la la la, Hail the new ye lads and lasses. Fa la la la la la la. 1 a la Don we now oud ap - par - el, gay La la Fol . la. low me in mer meas - ure. ry la la la. Sing we joy ous all to - geth - er, Troll the an-cient Christmas carol, Fa la la la la la 1 a la la. While I tell of Christmas treasure, Fa la la la la la la la la. Heed-less of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la la la. la la



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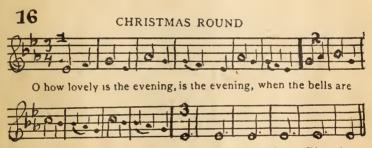
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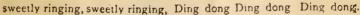
I heard the bells on Christinas day Their old familiar carols play: And wild and sweet the words repeat, Of peace on earth, good will to men.

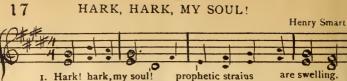
And thoughthow, as the day had come The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along th'unbroken song Of peace on earth good will to men

Till ringing singing on its way The world revolves from night to day. A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, Of peace on earth, of peace on earth, Of peace on earth good will to men.

Lougfellow.







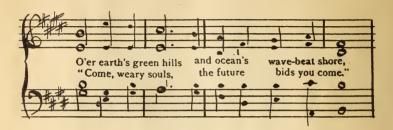
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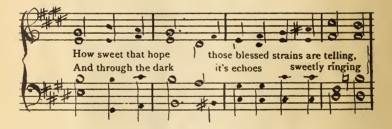
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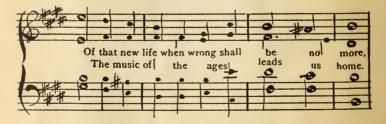
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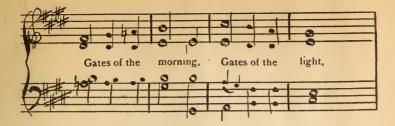
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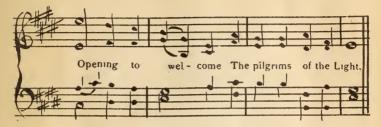
2. Onward we go,













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19 THE GOLDEN CITY.

Have you heard the golden city Mentioned in the legends old? Everlasting light shines o'er it, Wondrous tales of it are told; Only righteous men and women Dwell within its gleaning wall, Wrong is banished from its borders, Justice reigns supreme o'er all Wrong is banished from its borders,

Justice reigns supreme o'er all.

We are builders of that city.

All our joys and all our groans Help to rear its shining ramparts, All our lives are building-stones; But the work that we have builded,

Oft with bleeding hands and tears, And in error and anguish,

Will not perish with the years. And in error and anguish.

Will not perish with the years.

It will be, at last, made perfect, In the universal plan,

It will help to crown the labors Of the toiling hosts of man;

It will last and shine transfigured In the final reign of right,

It will merge into the splendors Of the City of the Light.

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Words by FELIX ADLER

20 TRUE FREEDOM.

Men! whose boast it is that ye Come of fathers brave and free, If there breathe on earth a slave, Are ye truly free and brave? If ye do not feel the chain, When it works another's pain, Are ye not base slaves indeed, Slaves unworthy to be freed?

Is true freedom but to break Fetters for our own dear sake, And, with leathern hearts, forget That we owe mankind a debt? No! true freedom is to share . All the chains our brothers wear And, with heart and hand, to be Earnest to make others free.

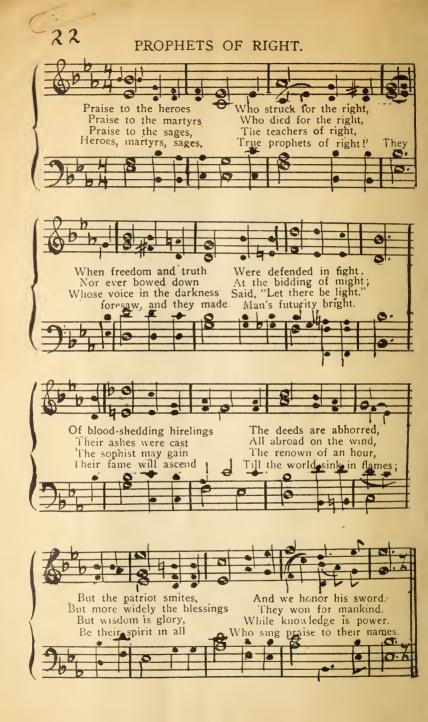
They are slaves who fear to speak For the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose Hatred, scoffing, and abuse, Rather than in Silence shrink From the truth they needs must think; They are slaves who dare not be In the right with two or three. Words by JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Music by MARGARET RUTHVEN LANG.

21 ODE TO DUTY.

I, loving freedom, and untried, No sport of every random gust, Yet being to myself a guide, Too blindly have reposed my trust: And oft, when in my heart was heard, Thy timely mandate, I deferr'd The task, in smoother walks to stray; But the e I now would serve more strictly, if I may.

To humbler functions, awful Power! I call thee: I myself commend Unto thy guidance from this hour; Oh let my weakness have an end! Give unto me, made lowly wise, The spirit of self-sacrifice; The confidence of reason give, And in the light of truth thy Bondman let me live.

Words by WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.



UNCROWNED KINGS.

Hurrah for ivied towers Renowned in song and story; Hurrah for old world powers. And knights and sages hoary; But a louder cheer for the strong, plain men That have made our country blest, The uncrowned kings and heroes Of our dear land in the West. Hurrah, hurrah! Hurrah, hurrah! Hurrah for good men strong and true. Wheresoever they may be; But cheers of love for the nameless kings. Kings that gave us liberty! Hurrah for good men strong and true, Wheresoever they may be; But cheers of love for nameless kings. The kings that gave us liberty! Hurrah, hurrah! Hurrah for homesteads cheering The desert, hill and prairie! Hurrah for the warriors clearing The forests wild and dreary: And a long, long cheer for the heroes all Who would neither work nor rest,

Till man was free as Heaven's winds, In the dear land of the West.

Hurrah, hurrah! Hurrah, hurrah! Hurrah for good men, etc.

Words by WILLIAM FRANCIS FORD. Music by

HARVEY WORTHINGTON LOOMIS.

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24 A CALL TO ACTION. Arise, my soul! nor dream the hours Of life away; Will tread down men : Up soul! or war, with fiery feet, Will tread down men : The brow of wrong is laurel-crowned, Not girt with shame : Arise! and do thy being's work While yet 'tis day. The earth again." Up! or his bloody hands will reap mus And love and truth and right as yet Are but a name... The doer, not the dreamer, breaks 'The baleful spell, Oh dreamer wake! your brother man Is still a slave: From out time's urn your golden hours Flow fast away;-Which binds with iron bands the earth On which we dwell. And thousands go heart-crushed this morn Unto the grave. On which we dwell. Then dreamer up! and do life's work While yet 'tis day.

25 YE FRIENDS OF FREEDOM, RISE. Felix Adler.
 Ye friends of freedom, rise awake! Wage now your holy bat tle. Now fear not, tho the war of hate Around our pathway rages. Lift up your souls, make broad the way. Spurn meaner paths alluring.
The cruel chains of talse-hood break. The yoke of e vil shatter. We march beneath the flag of fate, O. consecrate your lives to day. To what is great, enduring!
Let not old forms of wrong. What though our band be few. The heart's hope cannot lie, Tork
Up let us fight the fight, What tho' the goal be far, True reign the eternal laws, To serve them is our cause,
For much for light and glass ry

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For truth for light and glo - ry. Sheds golden hope to cheer us. We will, we cannot falter.

26 W. C. Gannett. THE WORD. Tune, by J. S. BACH.
 It sounds a long the a - ges, Soul an-swering to soul; From Sinai's cliffs it echoed, It breathed from Buddha's tree, It dates each new ideal, Itself it knows not time;
It kind-les on the pa-ges of ev-'ry Bi-ble scroll; It charmed in Athens' market. It gladdened Galilee; Man's laws but catch the music of its eternal chime.
The psalm-istsheard and sang it, From martyr lips it broke, The hammer-stroke of Luther, The Pilgrims' sea-side prayer, It callsand lo, new Justice! At speaks and lo, new Truth!
And pro-phet-tongues out rang it, Till sleep-ing na-tions woke. The oracles of Concord, In ever nobler stature And unexhausted youth.

27 SELF CONTROL.

Prune thou thy words, the thoughts control

That o'er thee swell and throng;

They will condense within thy soul, And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run In soft luxurious flow,

Shrinks when hard service must be done,

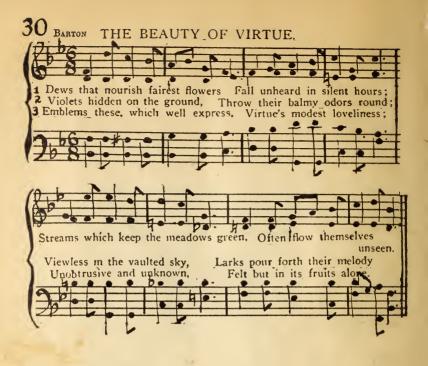
And faints at every woe.

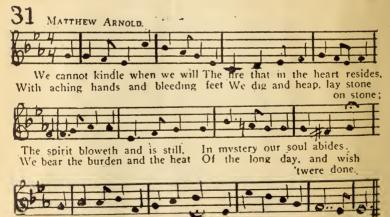
Faith's meanest deed more favor bears, Where hearts and wills are weighed, Than brightest transports, choicest

pray'rs, Which blocm their hour and fade.

Words by JOHN HENRY NEWMAN.

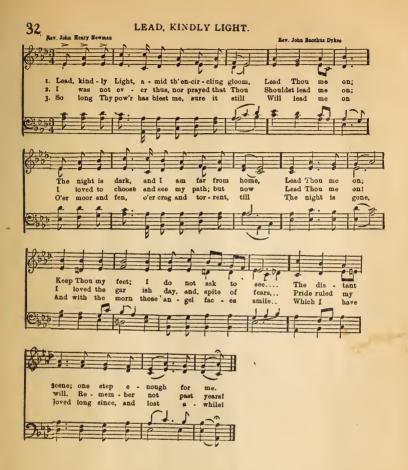
28 GUSTAV SPILLER THE POWER OF LOVE. Years are coming, years are going, Creeds may change and pass away, 2 Selfish claims will soon no longer Raise their harsh, discordant sounds. 3 Thaw the hearts that now are frozen-Thaw them by the rays of love. Stronger, surer. day by day. But the power of love is growing For the law of love will conquer. Bursting hatred's varrow bounds; And the task that ye have chosen Will be blest all else above Like the beauteous dawn unfold. Filling men with gladsome mirth, To the good of all mankind Be ye as the light of morning, Human love will spread a glory For persistent, pure devotion All the world in hues of gold. With your radiant lives adorning. Of a fair, transfigured earth. Songs of joy proclaim the story Is the anchor of the mind. Is the star of our emotion. 29 SIMPLE CAROLERS. SULLIVAN: Simple carolers are we Brothers in communion, 2While the swift years wax and wane Truth and right grow stronger, Let the life of service be Our strong bond of union. Love is victor, strife shall reign Oer men's lives no longer. Speed the gladsome tidings. Over every land and sea Happy carolers are we Brothers in communion. That true service sets us free, Makes our love abiding. May the life of service be Our strong bond of union.

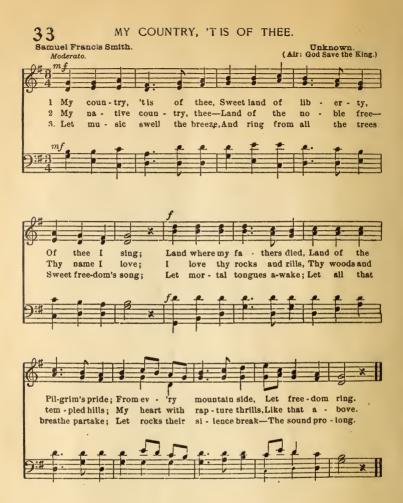




But tasks in hours of insight will'd Can be through hours of gloom fulfilled.

Not till the hours of light return. All we have built do we discern.





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34 CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my pilot face to face

When I have crost the bar. Words by ALFRED TENNYSON.

RESPONSES

- L. There is a light that lightens every man that comes into the world.
- R. The kingdom of heaven is within.
- L. Honor thy father and thy mother.
- R. Everyone shall reverence his mother and his father.
- L. Keep the commandments of thy father.
- R. And forsake not the teachings of thy mother.
- L. Children are the crown of the old.
- R. The glory of children are their parents.
- L. My children, love ye one another.
- R. And if thy brother do thee a wrong, remember that he is thy brother.
- L. Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you.
- R. And love thou thy neighbor as thyself
- L. Ye shall not lie.
- R. Nor deceive.
- L. As filth is upon the hands
- R. So is an impure thought in the mind.

- L. Remember the poor, harden not thy heart nor close thy hand against thy poor brother, but thou shalt surely give him sufficient for his needs in that which he wanteth.
- R. And let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth.
- L. Youth is the springtime, manhood the summer; sow then the seed in the springtime of youth;
- R. That the fruit may appear in due season.
- L. Hereafter shall come a new heaven and a new earth. On that day all man shall speak a pure language and no one shall hurt another any more, and no one shall wrong another any more, but the earth shall be full of goodness and truth, as the waters cover the sea.

